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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HENRYK JABLONSKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. QUOTE: EXCELLENCY: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE INCOMING MESSAGE:
QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,D.C.,
ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I AM
PLEASED TO CONVEY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SATISFACTION 8F THE EXISTING RELATIONS
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OF FRIENDSHIP AND BROAD COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS
- WHICH WERE PARTICULARLY INTENSIFIED BY THE VISIT OF MR.
EDWARD GIEREK, THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY LAST YEAR.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES SERVE WELL THE
INTEREST OF BOTH OUR NATIONS AS WELL AS THE CAUSE OF
SECURITY AND PEACE IN THE WORLD.

I WISH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MUCH HEALTH AND PERSONAL HAPPY-
NESS AND FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- FURTHER SUCCESSFUL
DEVELOPMENT. HENRYK JABLONSKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL
OF STATE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THE REPLY,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE GOH. INGERSOLL

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